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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

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Title:

METHOD FOR GRADUATED LOAD SENSITIVE TASK

DISPATCHING IN COMPUTING SYSTEMS

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## **REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION**

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

## Match and Return

Sir:

We have recently received the Notice of Allowance in the above-identified case. In reviewing the Form PTOL-85 and PTO-37, the undersigned notes that the number of allowed claims is 24; Claims 1-18 and 20-25. However, the attached PTOL-37 lists the number of allowed claims as 25; Claims 1-25.

The allowed Claims are 1-18 and 20-25 (claim 19 having been canceled by April 3, 2003 Amendment), the correct number of allowed claims is 24.

Therefore, it is kindly requested that the Examiner issue corrected Forms PTOL-85 and PTO-37 indicating that the number of allowed Claims in the application is 24, Claims 1-18 and 20-25.

Respectfully submitted,

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